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NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF 37 CFR 1.192(c)

The brief includes a statement that claims 1-23 do not stand or fall together, but fails to present reasons in support thereof as required under 37 CFR 1.192(c)(7) partly because the brief contains a statement that claims 1-23 stand together and a statement that the claims do not fall together. These statements are contradictory. Applicant must clearly state how the claims are grouped and which claims stand or fall in each group. MPEP § 1206. 37 CFR 1.192(c)(7) requires appellant to state that the claims do not stand or fall together.

Appellant is required to comply with provisions of 37 CFR 1.192(c).


To avoid dismissal of the appeal, Appellant must comply with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.192(c) within the longest of any of the following TIME PERIODS: (1) ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing of this communication; (2) within the time period for reply to the action from which appeal has been taken; or (3) within two months from the date of the notice of appeal under 37 CFR 1.191. Extensions of these time periods may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group Receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0956 until 2/4/04. See MPEP 203.08.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to examiner George Fourson whose telephone number is (571)272-1860. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Olik Chaudhuri, can be reached on (571)272-1855. The fax number for this group is (571)273-0224 and the customer service number for group 2800 is 571-272-2800. Updates can be found at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/info/2800.htm>.

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